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On motion of Senator Metcalfe, the Senate, at 12:10 o'clock p. m., took recess to 10:00 o'clock a. m., tomorrow.

SEVENTEENTH DAY Continued

(Thursday, February 11, 1943)

The Senate met at 10 o'clock a. m., and was called to order by the President.

House Bill 105 on Second Reading

The President laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 105, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Subdivision 30 of Article 199, Title 8 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas of 1925 as amended so as to change the time and terms of holding the terms of the District Court of Wichita County, Texas, constituting the 30th Judicial District of Texas."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

House Bill 85 on Second Reading

The President laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 85, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for a closed season or a period of time when it shall be unlawful to take bullfrogs from any portion of Fayette County, Texas; etc.; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

Report of Standing Committee

Senator Moffett, by unanimous consent, submitted at this time the following reports:

Austin, Texas,
February 11, 1943.

Hon. John Lee Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs to whom was referred S. B.

No. 117, have had same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass as amended and be not printed, advance printing having already been had.

MOFFETT, Vice Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
February 11, 1943.

Hon. John Lee Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs to whom was referred H. C. R. No. 17, have had same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

MOFFETT, Vice Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
February 11, 1943.

Hon. John Lee Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs to whom was referred S. C. R. No. 16, have had same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

MOFFETT, Vice Chairman.

House Bill 190 on Second Reading

The President laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 190, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the setting of nets for the purpose of catching suckers, buffalo, carp, shad and gar in waters of Fayette County during certain months; etc.; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

Senate Bill on First Reading

By unanimous consent, the following bill was introduced, read first time, and referred to the committee indicated:

By Senators Metcalfe and Bullock:

S. B. No. 168, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 2870 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith [relating to the pur-

chase and distribution of free text books]; and declaring an emergency." To Committee on Education.

Senate Concurrent Resolution 17

Senator Moffett offered the following resolution:

S. C. R. No. 17, Authorizing issuance of service medals and ribbons.

Whereas, Heretofore, various sessions of the Legislature of Texas have authorized and instructed the Adjutant General of the State of Texas to design, cause to be manufactured, and issue certain medals and service ribbons in recognition of service of citizens of the State of Texas who have served in the United States Army, Navy, or Marine Corps in times of war; and

Whereas, During the present world conflict many thousands of loyal and patriotic citizens of Texas are serving the State of Texas and the United States of America unselfishly, courageously, and valiantly; and

Whereas, The bravery, stamina, and fortitude of the Texas members of our armed forces have been given public recognition by this Nation as well as abroad; and

Whereas, The giving of such medals by the State of Texas is an appropriate recognition of patriotic service and is an appropriate means of showing the pride of the people of Texas in the thousands of patriotic Texans now in the armed services; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, That the Adjutant General of the State of Texas be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to select an appropriate design of service medal and service ribbon which all citizens of the State of Texas who have served honorably for a period of six (6) months or more in the United States Army, Navy, or Marine Corps during the present world conflict (called by many, World War II) may wear; and be it further

Resolved, That the Adjutant General of the State of Texas be, and he is hereby directed to publish such regulations and orders as may be necessary to accomplish the purpose of this resolution, provided, however, that no expense or cost to the State of Texas may be incurred thereby.

KELLEY,
MOFFETT.

The resolution was read.

By unanimous consent, the resolution was considered immediately.

The resolution was adopted.

Senate Resolution 31

(Honoring Captain John R. Hughes)

Senator Brownlee, by unanimous consent, offered at this time the following resolution:

Whereas, Captain John R. Hughes, whose blazing six-guns abruptly ended the careers of many bad men, when he was a Texas Ranger from 1887 to 1915, celebrates his 88th birthday here today; and

Whereas, Today marks the passing of twenty-eight years since the frontier fighter ended twenty-eight years of service in the famed Texas Rangers, in which he held the rank of Captain for twenty-two years; and

Whereas, During his years of service, he contributed much to law and order in our State during a span of Texas history when it was greatly needed; and

Whereas, Captain Hughes now spends much of his time quietly reading books in the State Library, or in listening to debate in the Texas Legislature; and

Whereas, It is the desire of the Senate to pay tribute to him, and to express congratulations to the Captain on passing another milestone on his journey through this life; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be spread on the pages of today's Journal to honor a gallant Texan.

The resolution was read, and, by unanimous consent, it was considered immediately.

The resolution was adopted.

House Concurrent Resolution 17

The President laid before the Senate for consideration at this time:

H. C. R. No. 17, Authorizing C. Baumberger, Howard E. Perry, and Wayne R. Cartledge to sue the State.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Martin, the Senate, at 10:20 o'clock a. m., adjourned until 10:00 o'clock a. m., Monday, February 15, 1943.